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The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By CARL STARKEY

"In the long run," said a small town banker, "it will be the government that will suffer most from its cheap money policy, for it is rapidly succeeding in killing off thrift, the real backbone of its security.

Nothing can do more than excessively cheap money to destroy the incentive to save and invest in productive undertakings. And nothing can work a heavier burden on those millions of people who depend for all or part of their livelihood on a little accumulated capital invested in securities or mortgages. The "big fellow" is hit least by cheap money—if you have enough capital, even an extremely low interest return will bring you an adequate income. It is the "little fellow" with a few thousand dollars of savings, who bears the brunt of it.

From the point of view of our national economy, cheap money has proved itself an almost unmitigated evil. It has forced banks to pare interest on deposits to the point of non-existence—the banks can't pay a rate of interest they are unable to earn. And it has driven an abnormal amount of money out of industry and into non-productive channels, such as government bonds. Why should a man take a chance on a venture on which he may lose when his possible return is extremely limited? The result is that more and more new industries go begging for capital which may reduce jobs, opportunities and new wealth for the people.

No nation can be great when the incentive to save and be thrifty is destroyed. No nation can maintain its place in the sun when governmental policies virtually force money out of productive uses. No nation can go ahead when the little capital saved over arduous years through a working man's labor and sacrifice produces diminishing return. Any number of governmental laws and policies have been aimed straight at the thrifty person, the millions of ordinary American who would normally be saving and investing, and abnormally cheap money has been among the most damaging.

As Aesop once said in effect, a person who lays a trap for someone else is often caught in it himself. Aesop lived five hundred years before the Christian era and never heard of anti-chain store legislation, but the words he uttered were prophetically correct.

Several states judicial departments have recently announced that the language of chain store tax laws leaves no alternative for the state but to proceed against all group-selling organizations, including oil companies, tire companies and voluntary independent groups like International Grocers Association and Red and White.

Far-sighted independent merchants have long opposed discriminatory chain-store taxation. Their argument, concurred in by representatives of agriculture, labor, business and consumers, has been to the effect that any special tax is dangerous in principle. They feared, and justly so, that once the practice was started, no one could foretell where or whom it would strike. Numerous court decisions have warned that such taxes are legal technically, but warned against them. The fact that they have been classed as lawful measures, only adds to their potential threat to all businesses. Under this system, any enterprise that becomes the target of political attack is subject to possible destruction—through taxation.

Chain-store taxes were enacted ostensibly to curb chain-store competition in spite of the fact that competition between chains and independent merchants was simply a healthy addition to the American distribution system. And now, as so many independent merchants feared, the recent legislation furnishes a striking example of how a trap laid for the chains will in all probability engulf the independents. At the very least it is a far more serious threat to their welfare than chain-store legislation ever was.

Nap Safe on Third Rail

SAN RAFAEL, Cal. (U.P.)—James Calahan, poohhoos at the lethal dangers of touching the third rail of electric railways. He went to sleep on one with his nose square on the third rail. Police Officer Louis Dallara took him to the hospital, where the examining doctor found the nose bruised, evidences of "a few too many aboard." but no trace of electric shock.

VOTE REGISTER SHOWS DECLINE IN NEVADA CO.

A decrease of 491 votes from the general election of 1938 was noted in the tabulation of voters recently completed by County Clerk R. N. McCormack, ex-officio registrar of voters.

The Democratic registration is 6,688, and Republican 3914. In 1938, the Democratic registration was 6,688, making a loss for this year of 322. The republicans, while showing a loss in numbers are only 79 votes off, the registration in 1938 being 3993.

Every supervisorial district in the county showed a loss in registration. District No. 1 in 1938 had 2812, this year 2787. District No. 2 had 5,746, this year it is 9 less. District No. 3 had 460 in 1938, this year 359. District No. 4 had 949 in 1938, this year it is 855.

Largest Loss

District No. 5 suffered the largest loss in registration due to abandonment of the Hobart Mills plant. The registration in the district was 1140 in 1939, this year it is 878, a loss of 262.

There will be three new precincts this year. The Gold Flat precinct was divided into two precincts, Hills Flat was also cut into two precincts and Precinct No. 9 was added to Grass Valley.

While the county is definitely Democratic ,there are eight precincts still loyal to G. O. P. They are Nevada City No. 2, Grass Valley Nos. 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9, Indian Springs and Pleasant Ridge.

The registration in the five supervisorial districts is as offlows:

Voters Tabulated

No. 1 (Nevada City) 2787.
No. 2 (Grass Valley) 5737.
No. 3 (Bloomfield) 359.
No. 4 (Rough and Ready) 855.
No. 5 (Truckee) 878.

Minor parties: Socialist, 17; prohibition, 12; progressive, 6; declined to state, 231.

RURAL TEACHERS VISIT SCHOOLS IN SACRAMENTO CO

A group of teachers from Nevada county rural schools, led by Walter Carlson, County Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. Sylva Mosher, rural supervisor, visited like schools in Sacramento Friday and observed the work carried on there. They were met in Sacramento by Miss Perle Sanderson and Mrs. Mae Wiles, rural supervisors of Sacramento county.

Those who attended were: Mrs. Grace Mounday, Miss Jean Britton, Mrs. Elsie DeMattei, Union Hill; Mrs. Irma Atkins, Norman Hefner, Oakland; Misses Nora Dunlevy and Marion Flynn, North San Juan; Mrs. Clara Weeks, Chicago Park; Miss Fern Rolph, Bear River; Miss Bertha Groom, Forest Springs; Mrs. Preston, North Bloomfield, Miss Olga Owens, Cherokee; Mrs. Gladys Leal, French Corral and Mrs. Ruth Mannix, Washington.

Electricity For Cottage Hill to be Discussed

At the next meeting of the Nevada County Farm Bureau in Peardale the problem of getting electricity to the Cottage Hill district will be discussed. Two mines in that district, the Stockton Hill and the Maben Hill, at present must supply their own power. The former does so with a diesel plant which has not proved altogether satisfactory. There are also several farms that need service. The Farm Bureau is considering an appeal to the Rural Electrification Administration to supply the needed current.

BENNETTS NAMED TO HEAD VFW AT RECENT MEETING

Howard Bennetts of Grass Valley was chosen commander of Banner Mountain Post No. 2655, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in an election of officers held Wednesday night at the veterans hall.

Other officers elected included: Leroy Jefferys, Senior vice-commander; Michael Mullen, junior vice-commander; William Mitchell, quartermaster; Edwin Walker, adjutant; Llewellyn Wanamake, chaplain; Hubert R. Misner, officer of the day; Max Weiss, service officer; A. J. Winnager, assistant service officer.

JAIL INMATE WANTED TO WARM HIS COFFEE

James Bardell, who is less than five feet tall, was taken in off the streets by local city officers and locked up in the city jail Friday night. Saturday morning Chief of Police Garfield Robson saw clouds of smoke issuing from the barred windows of the jail and upon investigation found Bardell had built a fire of newspapers on the floor to heat some coffee.

Another man who had occupied the same bed previously had left his jar of coffee as he departed. Bardell found it and decided he needed an eye opener. He was informed fires could not be built in the jail without a permit and haled into court Saturday morning where City Judge Miles Coughlin gave him a floater out of town.

Owing to the jail being concrete no damage was done. The prisoner cleaned up the room before he departed.

FRED YOST DIES AT LIVERMORE HOSPITAL

Friends in Nevada City received the message of the death of Fred Yost at four o'clock this morning in the veterans hospital in Livermore. His remains will be shipped to Nevada City and Holmes Funeral Home will have charge of funeral arrangements.

He was aged 46 years and came to Nevada City just after getting out of the army 20 years ago. He was a World War veteran. He was injured in an accident in the Murchie mine a year ago and never recovered. Yost went to the hospital after the Christmas holidays and had been there ever since.

Fred Yost was well liked for his kindly ways and many friends will mourn his passing. No date has been set for funeral arrangements.

Cars Crash at Corner York and Commercial

R. H. Trathen, Grass Valley councilman, while driving on Commercial street in Nevada City Saturday afternoon was in an accident which involved the car of Mrs. Isobel Hefelfinger, Nevada City school nurse. The two cars collided at the junction of York street. No one was injured.

Trathen claims he stopped at the stop sign. Mrs. Hefelfinger coming down York street had her car injured to the extent of a wrecked front fender and bent steering rod. It is claimed the Trathen car hit the Hefelfinger machine. A report of the accident was turned into the city police department.

EIGHT SEASONAL BORDER STATIONS WILL OPEN IN MAY

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 8.—(UP)—Eight seasonal border stations of the department of agriculture will be opened between May 1 and May 15 and will remain open until the latter part of October, it was announced today.

The stations will be operated by 23 temporary inspectors who will be employed from civil service lists. In addition, 29 additional inspectors will be hired for work during the summer tourist season at the 12 year round border stations.

All of the seasonal stations are located along the California Nevada border on highways which are normally closed by snow during the winter season. They are at Peavine, Sierra county; Dog Valley, near Truckee, Nevada county; Brockway, Placer county; Stateline, El Dorado county; Woodfords, Alpine county, and Coleville, Bridgeport and Benton, all in Mono county.

The quarantine stations are maintained to intercept insect pests and plant diseases which may be brought into the state on plants and fruit carried by tourists.

Snow Survey—

E. L. Baxter, assistant Tahoe national forest supervisor, of Nevada City, and Ranger Beardsley of Forest Hill returned the past week end from a snow survey in the high mountains in the national forest. They found 50 inches of snow in Indian Valley, 90 inches on Wabena Creek, four feet in French Meadows. The snow gave a 43 per cent water content test.

SEVEN MEN TO RACE FOR CITY COUNCIL POSTS

One of the hottest municipal elections in the history of Nevada City is scheduled for tomorrow when voters of this community cast their ballots for candidates running for the three expired posts on the city council. Seven men have filed nomination papers for the three positions.

In addition to the incumbents, James Penrose, Charles Leiter and Frank Davies, Luther Marsh, Dr. John R. Ivey, Irvine Seaman and R. L. Bigelow have filed nomination papers.

Mayor Benj. Hall, and Robert Nye are the holdover council members. The terms of Mrs. Emma Foley as city treasurer and Geo. Calanan as city clerk do not expire this year.

The council has ordered election precincts numbers 3, 4 and 5 combined as "Consolidated Election Precinct A" and precinct numbers 1 and 2 as "Consolidated Election Precinct B" for the city election. The following will serve as election officers:

Election Officers

Consolidated Election Precinct B —Judge, John H. Eden; inspector, Martha Dillon, clerks, Mrs. Clara Phillips and Miss Minnie Sandow.

Consolidated Election Precinct B —Judge, Mary Hosking; inspector, Richard Nickless; clerks Richard Nickless and Mrs. Minnie Young.

Polls will be open from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

WALTER REYNOLDS GIVEN CITATION BY OFFICER L. DAVIES

Walter W. Reynolds was cited by Officer L. Davies the latter part of last week for passing a stop sign on Commercial street where his car figured in a collision with one driven by Dr. W. W. Reed. Reynolds claimed he did not see the stop sign and was in the wrong according to the report of the officer.

Dr. Reed who was traveling north on York street skidded his car a number of feet in an effort to prevent a collision. The occupants of the cars were not injured. Dr. Reed's car had a damaged fender and running board while Reynolds' car also had a damaged front fender.

TWO CCC GROUPS CLEARING DAMSITE OF BRUSH, TIMBER

REDDING, Cal., April 8.—(UP)—Two companies of CCC youths are engaged in clearing brush and timber from parts of the 30,000 acre tract to be flooded upon completion of Shasta Dam, now under construction on the Sacramento river.

To date, more than 1,260 acres of heavily wooded slopes have been cleared, chiefly along the tributary Pit and McCloud rivers and about 150 acres of brush and timber have been burned after slashing, Ralph Lowry, construction engineer at the dam reported.

Other lesser projects carried out by the two camps are the land-scaping of the bureau of reclamation camp at Toyon three miles east of Shasta Dam, which includes construction of walks, driveways, rockeries, planting of lawn and shrubbery, and development of a park and recreational facilities for the government engineers, clerks, inspectors, surveyors and their families residing in Toyon.

CELIO PROMOTED IN U. S. AIR CORPS

Word from the Allan Hancock College of Aeronautics at Santa Marie, California, states that Flying Cadet Gove Clarke Celio, Jr., Air Corps, United States Army, has successfully completed the elementary course in military flight training. and by order of the Chief of the Air Corps, has been advanced to the primary training center at Randolph Field, Texas.

Celio was born in Nevada City and is the son of G. C. Celio of this city. He is a graduate of the Nevada City high school, class of 1934, and attended San Jose State for two years.

Returns Home—

James Allen and wife, who have been in the French Meadows district for some time on a prospecting and development project on mining ground, are home for a few days.

P. G. & E. To Tunnel Ten Miles, Freeing Bear River Placers

The Pacific Gas & Electric company is preparing to bore a tunnel ten and one half miles long, 12 by 16 feet in cross section dimensions, at a total cost of approximately $2,500,000. The tunnel intake, as projected, will be near the junction of the Little Bear with Bear River, above Dutch Flat, and the water will be dumped back into Bear river near where the You Bet road crosses the Bear River above the dam, east of the Colfax-Grass Valley highway.

This tunnel will be a pressure tunnel, for the most part bored through solid rock.

The news of this big development leaked out through the activities of Timothy Burke, right-of-way engineer for the Pacific Gas and Electric company from the Drum Division headquarters in Auburn.

The significance of this step is apparent to every mining man with interests, quartz or gravel, in the Bear river watershed. It will free to placer mining all the great gravel deposits between the Banner Ridge and the Southern Pacific railroad right-of-way as far up as Dutch Flat. It simplifies the debris and slickings problem of the Zeibright and Lava Cap mines, in fact all quartz mills, after the tunnel is built, may dump their slickings into Green Horn and other streams, providing, of course, that the Federal Government proceeds now to build the debris dam at Dog Bar on the Bear river.

The tunnel will bring the water through as clear as crystal. It will at the outlet generate new power, and from there it will go on down the Bear river gorge to domestic and irrigation uses in Placer county.

With the building of a dam at Dog Bar, already authorized along with the Yuba and American river dams, by congress, through the untiring efforts of Congressman Harry L. Englebright of this district, the placer deposits at Liberty Hill, Scott's Flat, Sailor Flat and along Greenhorn Creek can again be brought into production. You Bet's big deosits of gravel may again be worked.

Two years ago the Pacific Gas & Electric comany obtained a permenent injunction against the operators of the Liberty Hill placers and other gravel claims, and as damages took over the Liberty Hill property. The company at that time was using the Bear river as a channel for its water delivered for domestic and irrigation uses in the lower country. Owing to the long continued complaints of the consumers the company finally brought suit and obtained the injunction .

The rights-of-woy now being secured by Timothy Burke provide for 100 feet in width, and that the tunnel construction shall be at least 100 feet below the surface.

WOMEN'S CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN NORTHERN DISTRICT PRESIDENT

Nevada City Women's Civic Club will entertain Mrs. F. E. George, northern district president, from Willows tomorrow evening. After the business meeting she will address the members.

There will be a short musical program and the four members of the quartet are Mrs. Hal Draper, Mrs. B. T. Elliott, Mrs. Charles Elliott, and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

ELSIE SCHREIBER IS VICE-PRESIDENT OF GIRLS' GROUP

Elsie Schreiber, Nevada City high school junior, was elected vice-president of the Older Girls Conference at the annual two-day session held at Richardson Springs Saturday and Sunday, it was revealed today.

More than 500 girls from high schools of Northern California attended the conference and heard inspirational and educational speeches and enjoyed two days of entertainment. Marysville Union High School was hostess to the group.

Those who attended were: Margaret Odegaard, Marilyn Chapman and Adrianne Barnhart, seniors; Elsie Schreiber, Mary Innis, Mary Libbey and Betty Krough, juniors.

SALES TAX INCOME DROPS LAST YEAR IN NEVADA COUNTY

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 8.—(UP) — California collects more money through its three per cent sales tax than any other state, with the total yield amounting to $89,400,729 in the fiscal year 1939, the state board of equalization revealed today.

Two other states—Ohio and Illinois—have larger populations than California but collect less money, even though their tax rates are the same. In 1938, the last year for which comparisons are available, Ohio collected $50,561,010, and Illinois $80,917,601 while California's revenue was $86,658,196.

Dixwell Pierce, secretary of the board, said California's record shows even more favorably when adjustments are made for exemptions from the various levies.

Sales of gasoline and foodstuffs, taxed in Illinois but not in California, would provide an estimated $22,700,000 in additional revenue if they were subject to the three per cent levy here, Pierce explained.

Comparative populations of the two states are 6,154,000 in California, and 7,878,000 in Illinois. Cost of administering the sales tax is 2.24 per cent, as compared with 1.68 per cent in Illinois, but Pierce said he believed the higher overhead cost here is more than justified by the greater collections.

For the 1939 fiscal year, sales tax collections in evada County totalled $196,067, compared with $200,577 the previous year.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

Fred Garrison, secretary of the Co-ordinating Council, today announced that the following donations toward financing this summer's recreation program had been received: Nevada City council $250, Rotary club $50, Native Daughters $10 and Firemen's Apxiliary $2.50, making a total of $312.50. The cost of the summer program is estimated at $500.

CAR IMPERILS MEN

A driver who forgot to set his brakes imperiled the lives of half dozen men shortly after noon today. The car was parked in front of the Mountain Equipment Co. With no brakes to hold it, it rolled over the bank into Clark street, where the city crew is engaged in widening the street. The car was badly damaged.

REPAIRS ON ELKS BUILDING PLANNED FOR THIS SUMMER

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nevada City Elks Home the holding corporation of the Nevada City Elks building, was held Friday night in the ladies' room of the building. John J. Fortier presided. The report of the officers showed the corporation's affairs to be in good condition.

Contemplated repairs on the building were discussed and will be made this summer. They contemplate painting the front of the building and also repairs on other portions of the building.

Officers and directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows: John J. Fortier, president; John W. O'Neill, vice president; P. G. Scadden, secretary; H. A. Curnow, treasurer; Thomas W. Richards, E. J. N. Ott and W. B. Celio.

UNDERGROUND CONNECTION

An underground connection is being driven between the Empire mine and the Pennsylvania mine, two properties of the Empire-Star Mines Company, Ltd. The two shafts are being connected by means of a raise 500 feet from the Empire's 3,400 foot level which will connect them at approximately 2,500 feet. These properties have been connected underground previous to this but the tunnel was not suited to general mine operation. The Newmont Mining Corporation which operates the Empire-Star, Murchie, Zeibright, the Pennsylvania, Browns Valley in this territory gave out share profits as of December 31, 1939.

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Flight To Prosperity

The prophecy strikingly parallel to one made 125 years ago by John Stevens, and to another made nearly two generation ago by Henry Ford, was made last week by Chairman Robert H. Hinckley of the Civil Aeronautics Authority. Noting that the U. S. production of aircraft for domestic civil use in 1939 more than doubled the 1938 total, Hinckley declared: "This swift progress is just the beginning of the real importance of aviation to the American people. It will be tremendous, and nothing can stop it."

In 1815 John Stevens, "father of the American railroads," applied for the first railroad charter in New Jersey. The wood-burning railroads of the day were regarded as useless playthings of crackpot experimenters by most of Stevens' contemporaries. But Stevens foresaw the era when the commercial conquest of a continent would become possible through the iron horse. He invented the T-rail, used to this day! He invented the principle of the modern roadbed! Today the commercial life blood of the world's greatest nation flows through the greatest transportation system on earth. Further. American railroads consume 19 per cent of all fuel oil, nearly 20 per cent of all forest products, 23 per cent of bituminous coal, 17 per cent of the total iron and steel output. And when America's automobiles were a few thousand noisy, unreliable and expensive contraptions, Ford foresaw the day of a gigantic auto industry, with paved highways bearing enough automobiles to accommodate the entire population of the United States!

Mr. Hinckley's prediction is far more creditable than those of the great railroad pioneer and of Ford. Mechanical wonders have become a commonplace in this age. But with their development have come serious new problems of economic adjustment. Instead of profiting today by serving the industrial empire they helped so materially to built, the rail carriers have been forced into financial quicksands—not by direct competition but by governmental subsidies for competitors, by discriminatory regulation and an inadequate overload of taxation. This state, where the aircraft industry is centered, will profit vastly by a new flight to greater prosperity on the wings of expanded aviation. But California, most dependent of all states on healthy transportation in all categories, will profit most by full development of air, highway and rail systems, on the time-proven principle of equal treatment under the equal opportunities of true free enterprise.

Labor Backs Johnson

A glance at the record of Hiram W. Johnson's accomplishments for working men and women, and organized labor, makes it easy to understand why the Executive Council of the California State Federation of Labor again has endorsed Senator Johnson for re-election.

In this day of liberalism, no courage is required for a public official or a candidate to stand for progressive legislative reforms and to endorse the rights of labor and of the common man. Organized labor, however, remembers that Hiram Johnson pioneered this field thirty years ago as governor of California. During his career in the state and in the United States Senate he hewed the path through the wilderness that the liberals of today are following.

Landmarks of the trail he blazed while governor of California are minimum wage laws, the eight-hour law for women, the workmen's compensation act, laws protecting workers on buildings under construction, regulation of child labor, laws limiting the hours of miners, sappers, smelters, drug clerks, student nurses, and others, laws protecting consumers against impure foods and false labelling, and the stamping out of vicious pay-check and employment agency rackets.

As United States Senator, Hiram Johnson has led the fight to protect civil liberties and the rights of workers, as in the case of the coal-field strikes of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky. He helped put through the anti-injunction and "yellow dog" contract law which keeps the courts from being used against the worker. He introduced the child labor amendment. He crusaded against slashing salaries of low-paid government workers, and was instrumental in improving wages and working conditions of federal employees, particularly postal workers.

When he pioneered the trail of the modern liberal, Johnson fought, many times alone, the forces of reaction and a backward public opinion which would terrify many of the faint-hearted and opportunistic progressives of today.

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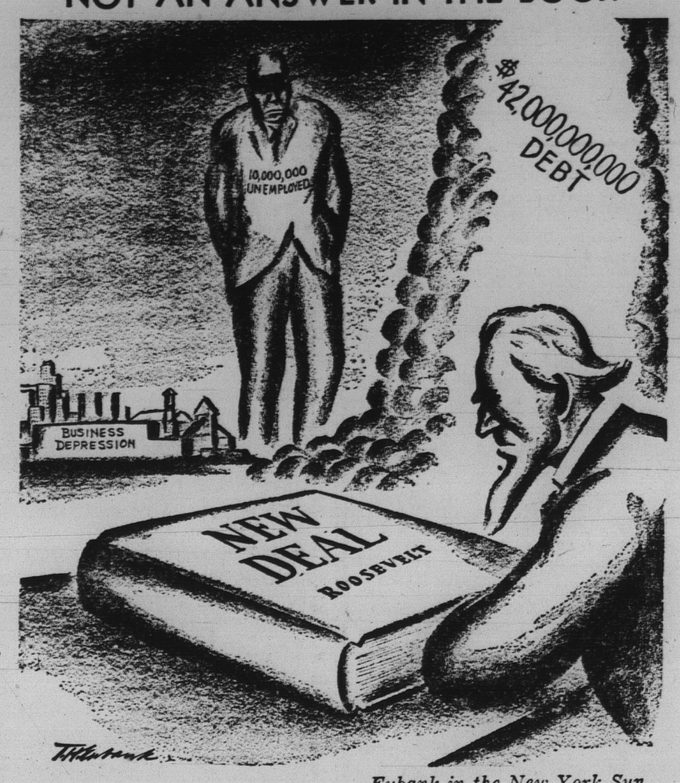

Eubank in the New York Sun.

Politically Speaking

By JOHN W. DUNLAP
United Press Staff Correspondent.

SACRAMENTO, April 8.—(UP)—A quick month and California voters will lock horns on five rival slates for nomination as delegates to the national party conventions.

The filing of official papers found the Garner ticket getting first place among the four democratic slates on the ballot. John Voter thus will find his voting sheet showing Garner, the Willis Ham and Eggers, Lt. Gov. Ellis E. Patterson, and the Olson-Roosevelt names in that order.

The Republican group pledged to Jerrold Seawell, Roseville senator, is unopposed, although certain factions in the party object to the influence of former President Herbert Hoover and the failure to have an instructed delegation.

It is a moot question whether the position on the ballot has much effect in influencing voters. Some will say the first named delegates have a psychological advantage while the opposite view is that the name of the candidate appearing at the top of each delegation is more important.

A peculiar situation has arisen since two vacancies appear on the Olson-Roosevelt ticket and one in the Patterson slate. Secretary of State Paul Peek has been huddling with members of his staff and the attorney general to determine procedure in event either of the two delegations is elected. Since California must elect 48 delegates to the Democratic national convention, selection of an incomplete slate would require adding high vote getters from rival groups of candidates to round out a 48 member delegation.

If this interpretation is correct, it is a 50-50 chance that the delegation may be split.

Little noticed in the hullaballoo over withdrawal of William Gibbs McAdoo and the flip-flops on the part of Congressman Lee Geyer (who finally stayed on the ticket after two weeks of indecision) were two other changes in the Roosevelt-Olson slate.

Manchester Boddy, Los Angeles newspaper publisher, early broke with the "harmony" ticket and Assemblyman Elmer Lore, Los Angeles assemblyman and congressional aspirant, stepped into the breach.

It is not quite certain whether Assemblyman Godfrey Andreas of Uplands made a gentleman's agreement and retired from the ticket to make way for Congressman Harry Shepard or whether Andreas was miffed and Shepard plugged the gap.

In view of the gossip about whose name was to appear where on the ballot, it might be noted that Governor Olson appears fifth on the "harmony" ticket because his name alphabetically fell into that spot. On the Patterson slate, the lieutenant governor is thirty-eighth. A member of his own congressional district.

Willis Allen, headman of the ham and eggers, is No. 1 on his ticket. All the prominent pension names are listed, such as Roy G. Owens and Will Kindig, the two candidates for administrator of the $30 Thursday plan on the ballot last November; and Lawrence Allen, brother of Willis.

Capitol friends of Jack Welsh, deputy director of finance, are having a lot of fun at his expense but it isn't very funny to Welsh, this being off the state's payroll.

Welsh was appointed with temporary authorization about six months ago and was required to take the necessary civil service examination to win permanent status. It is precedent that the appointee usually is better equipped to pass the examination than the ordinary citizen and usually comes out among the first three in the tests.

But Welsh desired more time for the examination and several postponements were granted. When the examination finally was given just before the deadline, Welsh made a good showing but did not anticipate that one of the other applicants would make a protest on the length and type of the examination.

The tecnical delay stopped the wheels, carried the case past the deadline and Welsh officially was off the payroll until the examination can be graded, which might take several weeks. Welsh still sits in his office but no $500 check is given him each month.

GIANT KING MINE

The mill at the Giant King mine near Washington is treating ore in three shifts. There are thirteen men employed. Wide veins on the property insure a huge ore body to be mined.

Visits At Blue Tent—

Gilbert Davis, instructor in the Angels Camp high school, spent the past week end at Blue Tent with family members and visited relatives and friends in Nevada City Saturday.

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I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am transacting business at Glenbrook, in the County of Nevada, State of California, under a designation not showing the name of the person interested in said business, to-wit: GLENBRROK GAS COMPANY; that my full name is TOM LEGG; that my place of residence is: GLENBROOK, NEVADA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

TOM LEGG.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1940.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
County of Nevada. ss.

On this 1st day of April, 1940, before me, Thomas O. McCraney, a Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California, personally appeared TOM LEGG, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County of Nevada, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

THOMAS O. McCRANEY,
Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California.

(Seal)

April 8, 15, 22, 29.

No. 4047

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Matter of the Estate of FELIX MASSERA, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 19th day of April 1940, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, has been appointed by me as the time and place for proving the Will of said Felix Massera, deceased, and for hearing the application of Rose Mary Kielhofer for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 8 1940.

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.
By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Petitioner.

April 8, 12, 15, 19.

No. 7691

SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

CATHERINE CROWLEY, Plaintiff, vs. L. E. PECK, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto. Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada and the Complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County, Frank G. Finnegan, Attorney for Plaintiff, Nevada City, California.

The People of the State of California send Greetings to:

L. E. PECK, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto. Defendant.

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And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for any relief demanded in the complaint.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 26th day of March, 1940.

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.
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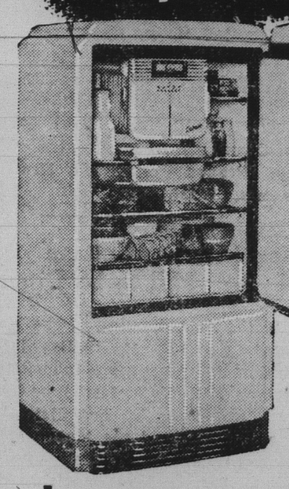

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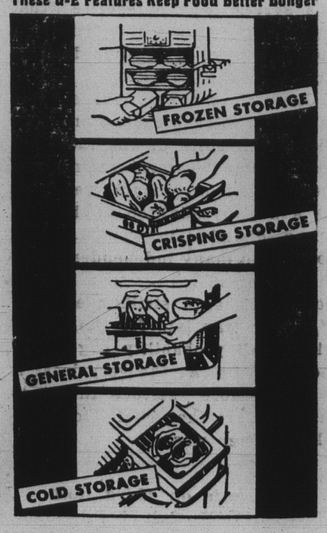

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THE LEGISLATURE IN REVIEW

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

Editor's Note: This is the concluding article in a series by Ralph H. Toylar, farm leader and legislative observer, analyzing the relief and taxation problems now under investigation by committees of the State Legislature.

In times past, there has been a disposition on the part of many good citizens, unfamiliar with the devious operations and amazing ramifications of the Communist Party, to meet reports of radical infiltration in California with a deprecatory smile, or an impatient reference to "red-baiting."

But that attitude of good-natured indifference, or smug complacence, is rapidly giving way to amazed acceptance of the face that "It has happened here!"

Communist controlled pressure gangs, during the last few weeks, have forgotten cauntion and stepped out into the open, defying Assembly investigating committees, staging noisy mob demonstrations against legislators, county boards of supervisors and other public officials—and bitterly fighting every effort to break their hold on the administration of relief.

The committee headed by Assemblyman Sam Yorty of Los Angeles, investigating subversive activities in relief, certainly can not be construed as a reactionary, red-baiting committee. Mr. Yorty is known in the Legislature as an ultra-liberal, a New Deal Democrat and a vigorous champion of labor. Assemblyman Jack Tenney, who, next to Mr. Yorty, is one of the most active members of the committee, is a Los Angeles labor man—and also a New Deal Democrat.

With that index to the character of the men on the committee, the following statement, issued by the committee, after its recent hearing in Alameda County, should be given careful consideration by every thoughtful citizen:

"The evidence in Alameda County corroborates that adduced in Los Angeles (at previous hearings), tending to establish the fact that the CIO union, to which the relief administrative staff belongs (the State, County and Municipal Workers of America) is nothing more than a Communist controlled political pressure group.

"The defiant attitude of the employees of the union toward the committee and their refusal to answer questions relative to Communist activities contrasted very sharply with the attitude of non-union members who were willing to frankly discuss the deplorable state of affairs in the relief administration.

"Non-union members of the staff are intimidated, terrorized and are discriminated against during periods when workers are discharged. The committee has been amazed at the extent to which the Communists have succeeded in dominating the relief administration. The open circulation of Communist propaganda bulletins and newspapers in the SRA offices is certain to shock any citizen interested in maintaining the American form of government."

The Yorty investigating committee warned that the Communists, supported with funds from Russia, are definitely seeking control of relief in California so that they can incite relief recipients to acts of violence against American government.

And the committee definitely named both the Workers Alliance and Labors Non-Partisan League as Communist "front" organizations, controlled and directed by red agents. In the same category, it reported, was the CIO union known as the State, County and Municipal Workers of America. This latter group is an organization of relief administrators, while the Workers Alliance is an organization of relief clients, supported by "dues" exacted from the needy and unfortunate. Persons who failed to join the Workers Alliance, it was testified, found it difficult, if not impossible, to get relief, as Communist controlled relief administrators (belonging to the Communist organization of relief employees) gave first and most generous consideration to Workers Alliance members.

That condition, in this writer's opinion, should make any real American's blood boil. When relief funds, paid by California taxpayers, are controlled by Communists and doled out to Communists, while loyal Americans among the needy go hungry, "It has happened here" with a vengeance.

The bi-partisan economy bloc in the legislature, fortunately, had the courage of its convictions—and wrote a provision into the new relief appropriation bill prohibiting any part of relief funds from being used in the payment of "dues" to the Workers Alliance, or any other pressure group. But that provision will remain on the statute books only if Californians wake up and support the legislators who are fighting to support real Americanism at Sacramento. They are the same legislators whose homes are being picketed by the Workers Alliance, Labor's Non-Partisan League and the other Communist controlled pressure gangs.

High Intensity in Drama

PORTERVILLE, Calif. (U.P.) — Frank Toothaker, male lead in the Junior College dramatic company, has demonstrated that dramatic emotion can be elevated to high intensity While "emoting" in a play, he was called upon to beat his knees with his handcuffed hands, which he did. It was only when blood was found coursing down his leg some time afterward that he discovered he had gashed himself.

SPENCER TRACY IN SCREEN'S GREATEST HISTORICAL DRAMA

Affording Spencer Tracy and Walter Brennan roles which are believed to be more colorful than those which have twice won them Academy awards, and elevating Robert Young to the threshold of stardom, "Northwest Passage" opens a three day engagement at the Nevada Theatre beginning Sunday.

Filmed entirely in Technicolor the picture is the result of two years' careful planning. To obtain the most picturesque and rugged backgrounds possible to duplicate those in Kenneth Roberts' best selling historical adventure drama, the studio sent the entire troupe to Idaho for six weeks of location. It added a few early story sequences at the studio.

Superhuman Courage

The story is one of courage, fortitude and almost superhuman physical triumph. Tracy as Major Rogers takes his hardy Rangers, including Young and Brennan, on a secret mission to wipe out a village of marauding Indians. Thus starts a thrilling journey during which the men carry their heavy boats over a mountain, struggle for days through the swamps, cross a river torrent by forming a human chain, stage a harrowing battle with the Indians and then batter their way back home, starving, weakened and in tatters.

As Rogers, Tracy has the most rugged role of his career and as colorful as those which won him awards in "Captain Courageous" and "Boys Town." Brennan twice winner of best supporting role awards, has a character role of opportunity and Young's part as the young artist is by far the best ever given him.

Dentist Finds Indians Have Perfect Teeth

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Mexico's primitive Indians may be able to give the more civilized world some valuable help in solving the tooth decay problem, according to Dr. Guy S. Millberry, professor of dental health-education at the University of California's college of dentistry.

Dr. Millberry, who recently gave a series of short intensive courses at the University of Mexico, says that the Indians who live high in the mountains appear to have sounder teeth than the average individual. Although he had no opportunity for thorough investigation, Dr. Millberry believes that diet might be responsible for the Indian's dental superiority. No conclusion can be reached until a careful study is made, however, and Dr. Millberry hopes to inaugurate a series of investigations by dental college research experts as soon as it is practicable.

In Mexico Dr. Millberry was made an honorary member of the Mexican Society of Orthodontists and a visiting professor of the University of Mexico. His travels took him directly from the southern nation to Washington, D. C., where he attended a meeting of the advisory committee on maternal and child hygience of the children's bureau.

Gold Believed to Lie Beneath Town Dump

HELENA, Mont. (U.P.)—Gold is gold wherever you find it—even in a city dump—according to Sheldon Breeden.

Breeden asked the Helena city council for permission to sink test holes on approximately 20 acres of city property.

The location is the bed of Last Chance Gulch where miners filled their pokes with nuggets and gold dust in one of the great strikes of the last century.

Jar of Tomatoes Backfires

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.) —Mrs. Louisa Lamorti was the victim of a tomato jar that hit back. She took the jar of tomatoes from her cupboard and tried to unscrew the cover. It stuck. She then fastened her teeth on the rubber band beneath the cover and yanked. The jar broke and hospital stewards patched up the gashes on her chin after first removing the tomatoes from them.

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Columia Hill Youth Enlists With Marines

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Upon completion of this training he will be eligible for duty aboard ship or at a foreign post.

Miller attended Concord high school in 1936 and 1937.

Hundreds Walk Past $100 Bill in Gutter

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill. (U.P.)—A $100 bill lay in a Main street gutter here for seven hours the other day, overlooked by the hundreds who walked by.

Accidently dropped by William F. aiser as he entered his automobile, late in the afternoon, it was near midnight before he discovered the loss. He returned to the spot where he had parked his car, searched the gutter for a few moments and found the bill.

Official Trips—

Guerdon Ellis, supervisor of the Tahoe national forest, made an official trip to the camps in the Truckee, Sierraville, Downieville and Camptonville areas. While on this trip he spoke at the Rotary Club in Loyalton and the Lion's Club in Downieville.

● *Maybe it did kill somebody's cat but your curiosity can bring you some real fun if you try this interesting guessing game. Just read the question, mark your answer choice, check for correctness and tally the score for your rating.*

(1) In 1915 a "Peace Ship" was launched from U. S. in an effort to end the World war. Sponsor of this venture was: (a) President Wilson, (b) Franklin Roosevelt, (c) Chicago Tribune, (d) Henry Ford. ☐

(2) *This statement is true or false:* "Red corpuscles in the human blood stream outnumber the white about 10,000 to 1." ☐

(3) This pretty maid is peering through a: (a) microscope, (b) horoscope, (c) transit, (d) sextant. ☐

(4) An alluvial deposit is: (a) sediment deposited by running streams, (b) bank deposits guaranteed by FDIC, (c) smoky film on aluminum cooking-ware after exposure to high flame. ☐

(5) Leading the world in the production of newsprint paper is: (a) Canada, (b) Brazil, (c) United States, (d) Germany. ☐

(6) If New York's population is the largest of any state and Illinois is third, the second largest is: (a) California, (b) Texas, (c) Michigan, (d) Pennsylvania. ☐

(7) First state to adopt taxes on gasoline was: (a) New York, (b) Oregon, (c) North Dakota, (d) Florida. ☐

"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS — Tally Score Here

1. It was Henry (d), 15 pts. .
2. About 500 to 1. False. 15 pts.
3. (d) will profit 15 pts. .
4. 20 hard earned points for (a)
5. And 15 more for (a) again .
6. This was easy (d) 5 pts. .
7. A bit tougher (b) 15 pts. .

YOUR RATING: 100 pts., tops; 85, excellent; 70, average; 60 and below, don't let it worry you. It's all in fun. TOTAL . ____

Undergoes Operation—

Mrs. Georgia O'Connor, clerk in the Tahoe national forest service office for a number of years, was operated upon in the Nevada City Sanitarium Wednesday for appendicitis. She suffered an acute attack Saturday and continued ill until operated upon. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

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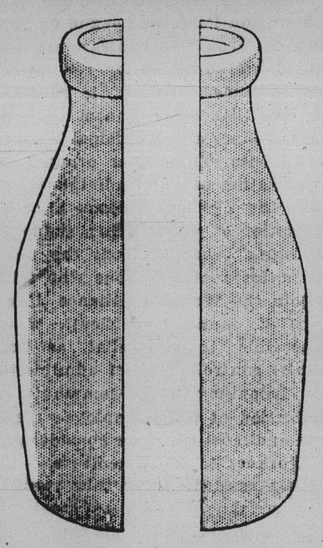

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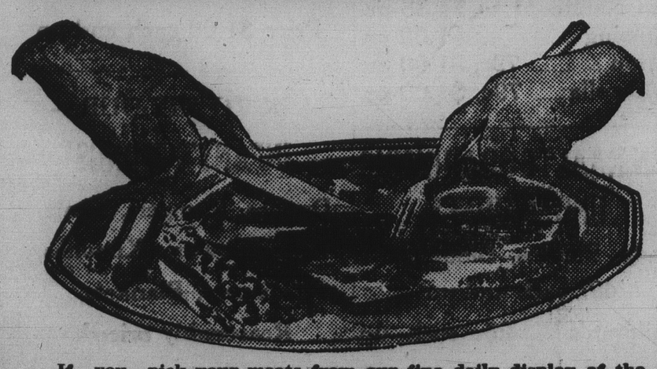
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Some 1500 miles up the winding Yangtze river, Chungking's population has grown from 600,000 to 1,000,000 in the past two years. Refugees, political leaders, educators, engineers and missionaries have flecked there from all parts of China.

The city is bustling reports the political scientist, and Chungking has been called the Pittsburgh of China. Many of China's industries have been re-located there and are now turning out goods for military as well as civilian purposes.

Chungking is located in the rich inland province of Szech-wan which is larger than France and contains 70,000,000 people. It is rich in food and minerals and produces the valuable tung oil which is used in making quick drying paints.

Dr. Steiner declares "the Sino-Japanese war has done much to unite China. I talked with government officials and others who, before the war were living a soft life on the coast. Now they work from dawn to dusk in the interest of a new China."

Woman Cries Robbery, Cash in Her Stocking

PAWTUCKET, R. I., (U.P.)—Finishing a soft drink in a cafe, a middle aged woman opened her purse and screamed:

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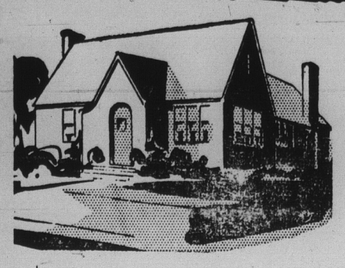
NEW ANTLERS TO PRESIDE

The first meeting of the new term of Antlers will be held tonight at the Elks Home at 7:30. Exalted Antler Craig Davies, installed last Monday evening, will preside for the first time with the new officers in their respective stations. A softball team will be discussed, with Manager Martin Haddy submitted his report on the activities of the sport committee.

Teacher—"Ants are the most industrious insects in the world."

Bobby—"Then how do they find time to go to all the picnics."



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SCOUT COUNCIL MEETING SHOWS AREA PROGRESS

Steady progress in the operation of the Tahoe Area Council was the keynote sounded in their regular bimonthly meeting last week in the city hall in Auburn, according to information received from scout headquarters today.

Representatives from all sections of the Tahoe area gathered and heard reports from the several communities now having over 800 scouts and cubs in the council. Of particular interest was the report from Roseville and Grass Valley which have been handicapped during the past months by lack of leaders but both of whom are now operating on a full strength basis. Announcement was made that two cub packs are being organized in Roseville and a third in Loomis. Both of the communities are making strong headway in their financial drives which are now under way.

Takes Action

The council took action on several policies which are expected to materially help in its growth. One of these had to do with the requiring of a home study course in leadership training based on the Scoutmaster's Handbook for all new scoutmasters. Another was with regard to the holding on quartely courts of honor by the troops in the several districts instead of on a monthly basis. The oustanding success of the quarterly courts which during the month of February presented over three hundred scout awards to the scouts before more than 1000 people, have proved to be most interesting.

The executive board also adopted a policy which requires all groups outside of the council itself to post a deposit for the use of Camp Pahatsi either winter or summer months.

Is President

The meeting was presided over by President Lowell L. Sparks and was attended by the following members: Auburn, Wyman Olson, W. V. Williams, K. D. Robinson, George Coughlan, W. S. Cluff; Newcastle, Hubert Reeves; Penryn, William D. Bethell; Loomis, Albert Law; Roseville, Dr. R. H. Eveleth, Ray Rowe, Warren T. Eich, Grass Valley, Herb Nile and Harry Poole; Colfax, Ted Shnock and Oswald Marson.

Announcement was made of the annual regional meeting to be held in Stockton on April 9 and a number of men expressed themselves as planning to represent the council.

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TRAFFIC WHYS

By CHIEF E. RAYMOND CATO, California Highway Patrol

Q—What color am I allowed for running board lamps? G. C.

A—Section 636, California Vehicle Code, prodives that green or amber are permissible colors. The candlepower shall not exceed three, and the beam shall not be visible to front or rear

Q—Can I use amber cellophane over my headlamps, or amber headlmps? E. M. L.

A—While Section 618 of the Vehicle Code provides that lights showing to the front of a vehicle shall be white or amber, there are other provisions in Section 652 which make it virtually impossible to obtain approval on amber headlamps, and definitely impossible to obtain approval and use of cellophane or any such material added to a headlamp.

Q—Is it true that a court may suspend an operators license where speed alone has been charged and it is one's first offense? R. T.

A—The fact that it was a first offense may not justify consideration or leniency in the opinion of the court. The law empowers courts to suspend a drivers or chauffeurs license for not to exceed 30 days upon a first conviction for violation of the Code relating to speed or reckless driving.

Q—How large can a back up light be on an automobile and what color should it be? J. T. G.

A—It may not exceed six inches in diameter, measured across the lens or face of the light. The color must be white or amber, and other restrictions are maximum of 32 candlepower bulb directed down to the highway, and not to be lighted except when the vehicle is actually backed or about to be backed.

Q—I am exceedingly anxious to locate the owner of an automobile that I traded in a few years ago, as I am sure a certain valuable record was left in the vehicle where I hid it. Can I locate the car without knowing the 1940 license number? J. A. K.

A—It is possible to locate the present owner if the car has not been junked or taken out of the state.

Records of the Department of Motor Vehicles are kept by owner's name, motor number and license number of the vehicle Make your request to the department at Sacramento.

High Power Line Stolen

NEWPORT, Ark. (U.P.)—Something new in the way of thievery is reported by local power company officials. They say the thieves stole —of all things— a high power line. That is, the thieves took the wire from the lines which weren't "hot" at the time.

Spends Week End—

Russell B. Farley supervisor of the state's 12th district liquor control comprising Nevada and Sierra counties, spent the past week end in this district leaving this forenoon.

Motor to San Jose—

Mrs. Anna Tucker, deputy county recorder and sister, Mrs. J. P. Muscardini, and Bill Muscardini motored to San Jose to visit friends during the past week end. They were joined at Sacramento by another sister, Mrs. R. J. Ronchi and Mr. Ronchi of Folsom.

Saloons to Close—

Due to tomorrow being election of city councilmen all saloons in Nevada City will be closed for the voting period.

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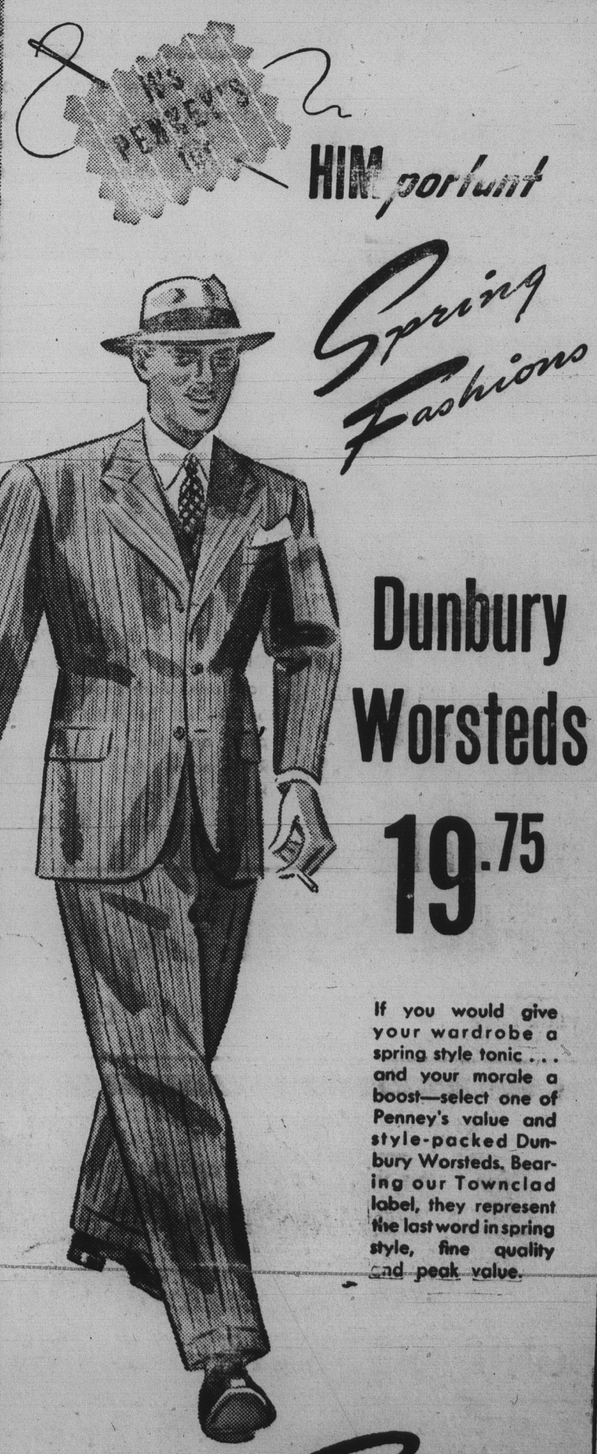
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Motor To Colfax—

Mrs. Hilda Risley, district deputy president of the Rebekah lodge, and three other members motored to Colfax Friday evening for an official visit. In the party were Barbara Peterson, deputy marshal, Phyllis Pooler and Virginia Browning. Mrs. Risley was presented with a beautiful white potted cyclamen by the Colfax lodge.

Returns With Prisoner—

Adin Saunders, deputy United States marshal, came up from Sacramento Sunday and returned with Will Clark, whom he is taking down to face a federal charge. It is stated Clark recently stole an automobile in another state and brought it into California and also wrecked the machine near Truckee.

FORMER NEVADA CITY NATIVE DIES IN CITY

On March 26, Jesse Hale Thompson died in Oakland, where he had lived for many years. A native of Nevada City, he was the son of Jesse S. and Mary Emma Simmonds, who came of old New England ancestry from the early settlements in New Hampshire. Like his father, who was one of the pioneer ice men of the state, Mr. Thompson was identified with the Union Ice Company of San Francisco for twenty years, and the Western Union Telegraph Company for some eighteen years.

The Rev. Lawrence Cross, pastor of the North Brae Community church of Berkeley, conducted the service on the 29th of March. Mr. Thompson was a man deeply beloved by his many friends. He was noted for his lovable character. He is survived by an only son, Stanley Thompson, and four grand children and by his sister, Mrs. Emily Thompso Illiohan, all of whom reside in Oakland.

CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE, April 8.—Ranger Leland Smith of the Tahoe national forest office at Nevada City was in this section Wednesday. Ranger Frank W. Meggers accompanied him on a visit to the higher elevations where they measured the snow depth, reporting 84 inches of snow on the north slope at the Yuba Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Groves of Martinez were in town Wednesday and Thursday visiting Mr. Groves' mother, Mrs. Olive Groves and aunt, Miss Lydia O. Groves.

Word was received here Friday of the death of Charles Rogers which took place March 23 at Berkeley. He formerly lived at Young's Hill, being a brother to Lowery H. Rogers of Young's Hill and Joseph R. Rogers of Oregon Creek.

Business Visitor—

Wiliam P. Clerkin, mining man of French Corral, was a business visitor in Nevada City today.

Will Aid At Church—

Rev. Lucid, has been sent to this city to assist Rev. P. O'Reilly, in the St. Canice Catholic church San Juan, Birchville and Downieville churches. He was sent to this city from Woodland and had spent a number of years in Siskiyou county.

Critically Injured—

W. Osbrin, who was critically injured yesterday evening west of Grass Valley in an auto accident, remains quite ill at the Nevada County hospital. It is stated his car ran into a tree. He was brought to the hospital at 10:30 last evening.

Helds Return—

Misses Betty and Lois Held returned to Plum Valley Friday after a week's visit with their aunt, Mrs. W. Weege, and Mr. Weege, in Nevada City.

Visits Mother—

Miss Jean Stocker and friends, the Misses Trager, of San Francisco spent the past week end visiting Miss Stocker's mother, Mrs. Ralph Stocker of Park avenue.

Maben Visits Here—

James R. Maben, dairyman of southern Nevada county, was a business visitor in Nevada City today. He said everything was progressing nicely in his section.

Bigelow Here—

Thomas Bigelow and brother who have large gravel holdings in the North Columbia district, spent Monday in Nevada City on business.

Snow Surveys—

The Tahoe national forest had two crews out making snow surveys Tuesday and Wednesday. E. L. Baxter, assistant forest supervisor, and Ranger C. E. Beardsley of Forest Hill took measurements in the French Meadows district. L. S. Smith assistant supervisor from the local headquarters, and Ranger Frank Meggers of Camptonville made a trip into the Gold Lake territory.

PIERCE ARROWS JOIN GREYHOUND AT LAKE TAHOE

The Pierce Arrow stages that have operated for many years around Lake Tahoe have taken the name "Tahoe Greyhound Lines." The new line will be a subsidiary of Pacific Greyhound Lines and connect with their operation at Sacramento and Reno.

Tahoe Greyhound operates from Sacramento through Placerville east to Richardson where it branches, one route following the west side of Lake Tahoe through Tahoe City to Reno and the other route going east to Carson City and then up to Reno. This is considered one of the most beautiful bus trips in the country.

When the Pierce Arrow stages became affiliated with Greyhound a year ago, service was improved and modern buses were put on the line. Greyhound plans to promote this wonderful area in their advertising and will undoubtedly bring many vacationists to this region. Many passengers on transcontinental schedules will take advantage of this new Greyhound route to see Tahoe, "the Lake in the Skies."

Bliss Palls on Love Bird

EUREKA, Cal. (U.P.)—Even love birds tire of married bliss once in a while, it seems. While the cage in which two love birds were confined was being cleaned, one escaped and perched on a high electric pole wire. Then it flew off to other parts of the city and the lonely love bird in the cage was left to make the best of the situation.

ARCTIC MINE

Three shifts are employed at the Arctic mine northeast of Washington and there is an abundance of water for generating power for the mine machinery There are seventeen men employed under L. F. Utter owner and operator of the property.

Visits Parents—

Ellsworth Farnsworth, who joined the U. S. navy several months ago, will arrive in Nevada City Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farnsworth. He has passed all his tests and when he returns he will go to school in the navy training courses.

Week End in City—

Ralph Deeble, deputy county clerk, spent the past week end in San Francisco visiting friends.

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The election for city councilmen will take place tomorrow, April 9. Any of the following candidates will gladly send an auto for you if you have no other way to get to the polls. Just phone any of them.

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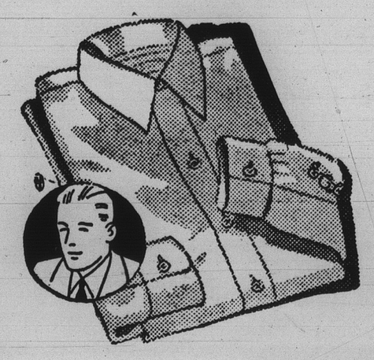

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